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Recommend that Colonel (Ret) Clinton A. Hodder be nominated for the honor of becoming a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment.

Colonel Hodder was commissioned as a Regular Army Quartermaster Officer through the ROTC Program at University of Dayton in 1962. He served his Combat Arms detail in the 3d Medium Tank Battalion, 33d Armor at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He then attended the Supply Officer Course at the Quartermaster School and began his Quartermaster Career. His early assignments included Command and Staff service in troop units in the United States and the Republic of Vietnam to include the 101st Airborne.

His career in the Quartermaster Corps was unique as he was one of the few Quartermaster Officers to spend most of his time in Research and Development assignments. He was one of the first Quartermaster officers to attend the Defense Systems Management School. Upon completion of the school, he was assigned to the Lance Missile Project, another first for a Quartermaster. He also served two tours in London, first as an Exchange Officer to the British Army and on his second tour was the Commander, Research, Development and Standardization Group, London. Both assignments required Colonel Hodder to effectively deal with sensitive issues at high levels within both the British Army and NATO. A summary of Colonel Hodder's career is attached. (Enclosure 1)

Because of his outstanding overall contributions to the Quartermaster Corps during periods of special significance in the Corps and the Army, Colonel Hodder is uniquely qualified and I strongly recommend his selection as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment.


ROBERT C. BARRETT
Colonel, USA (Retired)
President

Enclosure: as

COLONEL CLINTON A. HODDER

CAREER SUMMARY

Tank Platoon Leader, Property Book Officer and Bn S4 of the 3d Battalion, 33d Armor. (61 - 62)

Company Commander of three companies (2 in Vietnam) (64 - 67)

Assistant Division Supply Officer - 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), Vietnam (70-71)

Assistant Professor Military Science, University of Pennsylvania during the Anti-Vietnam years. Recruited and commissioned 24 cadets into Quartermaster Corps (71 - 73)

Second Quartermaster Officer selected to attend Project Management Course, Defense System Management School (DSMS) (73-74)

First Quartermaster Officer assigned to Lance Missile Project Office, Redstone Arsenal (74-78)

Chief, Foreign Military Sales, Lance Program, sold and deployed 10 Lance Missile Battalions to six countries, including Israel.

Served two years as an Exchange Officer in British Army (78-80) in the position of Chief, Weapons Branch. This was a key position that managed weapons and spare parts and dealt with high level officers in MOD and the British Army Quartermaster General Office.

Selected and served a 36 month tour of duty as Commander, 197th Support Battalion, 197th Infantry Brigade (Separate), Fort Benning, Georgia (80 - 83). During this period the Battalion did three NTC deployments. In addition the Battalion was reconfigured into Forward Support elements that were placed within the Combat Battalions. This was the forerunner of how DISCOM's were eventually organized.

Selected for and attended the Naval War College (84).

Selected by HQS, AMC to be the first Quartermaster officer to command the U. S. Army Research, Development and Standardization Group in London, UK (84-87). During this period he was responsible for acquisition for the US of the British Light Gun (105mm), the improved 81mm mortar and the advanced chemical agent monitor.

In addition, he was selected by CG, 3d Air Force to be the American Secretary to the British/American Officers Dining Club. This club was formed in 1944 by General Eisenhower and Prime Minister Winston Churchill to foster closer personal relations between the two great allies in WWII. He was first Quartermaster Officer to serve in this position.

Selected to command Natick Research, Development and Engineer Center, Natick, MA (87-89). During his command he combined all the Natick programs into "The Soldier is a System". Four of these programs were highly successful and are essential to the Quartermaster mission. They were:

- * Improved meals ready to eat.
- * New feeding system.
- * New laundry and bath system.
- * New gortex expanded - cold weather clothing system.

Assigned to the Army Logistics Management College (ALMC), Fort Lee, VA as the Dean of the School of Acquisition Management and subsequently as the 15th Commandant of the College (89 - 92). During this assignment he was a key player on the development of the new Combat Service Support Officer Advanced Course. This course was originally named the Combined Logistics Advance Course (CLOAC), and continues to be the keystone course for company grade officers. These efforts helped establish Fort Lee as the leader in Combined and Joint Logistic Training.

Retired 1 July 1992 and became a successful retail businessman.

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) HODDER, CLINTON ALEXANDER		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH ARMY/RA/OM/51		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 204 30 0979	
4.a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK COL	4.b. PAY GRADE O-6	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYMMDD) 391014		6. RESERVE OBLIG. TERM. DATE Year 00 Month 00 Day 00	
7.a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY Pittsburgh, PA		7.b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) 315 Newborn Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15216			
8.a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND USALMC, Fort Lee, VA		8.b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED Fort Lee, VA 23801			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NA		10. SGLI COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> None Amount: \$ 100,000			
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 92A Quartermaster, General, 28 years// 51A Research & Development, 18 years// 51B Test & Evaluation, 18 years// 12A Armor, General, 2 years//NOTHING FOLLOWS		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		a. Date Entered AD This Period			
		b. Separation Date This Period			
		c. Net Active Service This Period			
		d. Total Prior Active Service			
		e. Total Prior Inactive Service			
		f. Foreign Service			
		g. Sea Service			
h. Effective Date of Pay Grade					
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) Legion of Merit (3d Award)//Bronze Star Medal (2d Award)//Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award)//Air Medal//Army Commendation Medal (3d Award)//National Defense Service Medal (2d Award)//Vietnam Service Medal//Army Service Ribbon//Overseas Service Ribbon (3)//Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal//Armed Forces Honor Medal//Overseas Service Bars (4)//See Item 18					
14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) Armor Officer Orientation, 8 weeks (62)//Installation/DS Supply Officer, 6 weeks (64)// Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, 30 weeks (68)//Command & General Staff College, 38 weeks (74)//National Security Management-Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 6 months (74)//Program Management Officer, Defense Systems Management School, 20 weeks (74)//See 18					
15.a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15.b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID				60	
17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
18. REMARKS Subject to active duty recall by the Secretary of the Army//Item 14: Naval War College, 10 months (84)//Basic Level Computer Course, 1 1/2 weeks (91)//Item 13: Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm// NOTHING FOLLOWS					
19.a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include Zip Code) 7100 Birchett Drive Prince George, VA 23875			19.b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) Clinton G. Hodder, 645 Harrowgate Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15241		
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO VA DIR. OF VET AFFAIRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) KATHLEEN E. SNYDER, GS9, RET SVCS OFFICER		
21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED 					